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SUBJECT: SALT

WHEREAS IT IS IMPERATIVE TO MAINTAIN THE STRENGTH OF THE  
ARMED FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES AGAINST THE WORLDWIDE  
THREAT POSED BY SOVIET IMPERIALISM; AND

WHEREAS THE GROWING STOCKPILE OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS IS A  
THREAT TO THE SURVIVAL OF ALL MEN AND WOMEN; AND

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WHEREAS THE U.S. HAS SINCE 1969 BEEN ENGAGED IN NEGOTIA-  
TIONS WITH THE SOVIET UNION TO LIMIT THE GROWTH OF THE  
STOCKPILE OF STRATEGIC NUCLEAR ARMS; AND

WHEREAS THESE NEGOTIATIONS OFFER THE PROSPECT OF LIMITING  
THE GROWTH OF THE NUCLEAR STOCKPILE WHILE ALSO MAINTAINING  
THE SECURITY OF THE UNITED STATES AND ITS ALLIES AND  
FRIENDS;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THIS CONVENTION URGES:

THAT THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT KEEP THE SECURITY OF THE  
U.S. AND ITS ARMED FORCES FOREMOST IN ITS NEGOTIATIONS WITH  
THE SOVIETS;

THAT THE UNITED STATES WITHIN THIS CONTEXT PERSEVERE IN ITS  
EFFORTS TO OBTAIN A STRATEGIC ARMS LIMITATION AGREEMENT  
THAT WOULD REDUCE THE THREAT OF NUCLEAR WAR;

THAT ALL SOUTHERN BAPTISTS PRAY THAT THE NEGOTIATORS BE  
GIVEN THE WISDOM NEEDED TO CONCLUDE THE NEGOTIATIONS SUCCESSFULLY.

INTERESTED PARTY. CHRISTOPHER

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